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CHAPTER II

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

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US Application Serial No.: 10/069,852 Filing Date: 28 February 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A PLURALITY OF MICRODROPLETS ONTO A SUBSTRATE

APPLICANT(S): Gruhler et al.

ATTENTION: EO/US

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. Section 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905). A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney for this application.

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- II. Surcharge fees

Surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) for accepting the declaration later than 30 months after the priority date in filing an application in the U.S. as an elected office (small entity status).

\$65.00

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.10)

Certificate of Express Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited in the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: ATTENTION: EO/US, Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, bearing Express Mail Label No. EL946142146US.

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Date:

22 May 2002

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EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

- IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$65.00
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$65.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

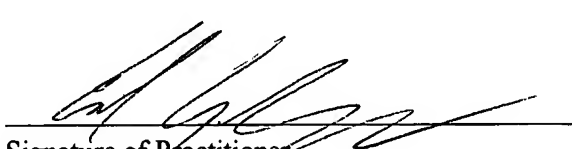
- V. Charge Account No. 50-1848 in the amount of \$65.00. A duplicate of this request is attached.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- VI. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1848:

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), 1.492(a)(4) (filing fees)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))
37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

Date: 5/20/02


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- o U.S. Basic National Fees
- o Indication of Small Entity Status
- o Priority Document
- o Copy of IPE Report
- o Copy of references cited in ISR
- o Copy of the International Application
- o Copy of the International Search Report
- o Information Disclosure Statements
- o Preliminary Amendments
- o Request for Immediate Examination
- o Small Entity Statement
- o Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN

ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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